

FACT SHEET

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit Hammond Pest Control Hammond, Indiana

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The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has prepared this fact sheet to inform the public of the process involved in issuing a post-closure permit to Hammond Pest Control (HPC).

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), passed in 1976, regulates the management of hazardous waste. In the State of Indiana, IDEM is authorized by the Indiana Environmental Statutes, IC 13-22, to administer the hazardous waste permit program and related hazardous waste management requirements. Any facility which treats, stores, and/or disposes of hazardous waste in Indiana is required to obtain a hazardous waste management permit. Since HPC has certified closure, and contamination remains on-site, a post-closure permit is utilized to stipulate the requirements for maintaining and monitoring this former storage unit.

Facility Description

Hammond Pest Control is a general pest control company located at 664 State Street, Hammond, Indiana. The facility operated an illegal hazardous waste container storage facility at 702-714 State Street, Hammond, Indiana. The former storage unit was closed with contaminants in place in accordance with an approved closure plan as required per an Agreed Order (Cause No. II-13417) with IDEM. Closure involved the construction of an engineered cap to prevent direct contact with underlying soils and prevent residual contaminants remaining under the cap from migrating offsite.

IDEM's Role

IDEM staff review the permit application; prepare the draft permit and the public notice; respond to any comments received during the public comment period and issue the final permit decision. The draft permit contains the following items:

Permit Conditions

I. Standard Conditions: These conditions are of a general nature and are required for all facilities that manage hazardous waste under a RCRA permit.

II. General Facility Conditions: These conditions are also of a general nature and required for all facilities that manage hazardous waste under a RCRA permit.



III. Post-Closure Unit Conditions: These conditions contain information on maintenance, slope, run-off, and other physical characteristics of the site.

IV. Ground Water Monitoring Conditions: These are specific permit conditions the facility must follow that are applicable to a ground water monitoring plan. Included in this section are well descriptions, placement, and characteristics as well as regulatory provisions for the monitoring plan.

V. Compliance Schedule Conditions: These conditions specify a compliance schedule leading to compliance with the Indiana Hazardous Waste Rules.

Permit Attachments

Attachment A - Facility Description: This attachment provides general information of the site and surrounding land.

Attachment B - Post-Closure Inspection Requirements: This attachment outlines inspections which must be performed to inspect for malfunctions and deterioration, operator error, and discharges which may be causing or lead to a release to the environment or threaten human health.

Attachment C - Post-Closure Plan: This attachment outlines the provisions necessary during the post-closure care period to ensure that the site is maintained for at least thirty years. The financial assurance information is also found here.

Attachment D - Ground Water Monitoring: This attachment details the types of monitoring that are implemented by the facility and the way the information is collected. The plan details the following: 1) Development of a list of ground water indicator parameters and monitoring constituents used to indicate a release from the regulated unit(s); 2) Establishment of sampling and statistical analysis requirements to determine if a release has occurred; and, 3) Establishment of additional requirements if a statistically significant release occurs.

Public Participation

The public comment period for this post-closure permit began on the date of the public notice, August 5, 2016, and ends on September 19, 2016. The official public notice was published on August 5, 2016, in The Times, Munster, Indiana. Written comments with supporting documentation should be sent to Mr. Jeff Workman at jworkman@idem.IN.gov or the following address:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Land Quality
Hazardous Waste Permit Section
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You may request that IDEM hold a public hearing. At a hearing, you would have an opportunity to submit written comments, ask questions, make statements, and otherwise discuss any concerns about the permit with IDEM staff. If a public hearing is held, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing/meeting 30 days in advance.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Jeff Workman with IDEM's Permits Branch at (317) 232-3221 or jworkman@idem.IN.gov.

For More Information

Copies of the draft permit are available for public review at the Hammond Public Library, 564 S. State Street, Hammond, IN, and on IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet at: www.vfc.idem.IN.gov.

